



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : M. Amin Arnaout et al. Art Unit : 1644
Serial No. : 09/805,354 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : March 13, 2001
Title : HIGH AFFINITY INTEGRIN POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.705(B)

Patentees hereby request that the Patent Term Adjustment for the above-identified U.S. patent be reconsidered. It is Patentees' belief that the Patent Term Adjustment on the Notice of Allowance, dated November 30, 2005 (set at 58 days as stated) is incorrect and that the Patent Term Adjustment for which the above-identified patent is entitled is 174 days. This request is proper in that it is submitted with Issue Fee Payment.

Under 37 CFR § 1.702, the grounds for reconsideration of patent term adjustment include examination delays under the Patent Term Guarantee Act of 1999. The United States Patent and Trademark Office failed to mail its first action (notification under 35 U.S.C. 132) within fourteen months after the date in which the application was filed.

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The relevant dates as specified in § 1.703(a) through (e) for which the adjustment is sought and the adjustment as specified in § 1.703(f) to which the patent is entitled is as follows:

Application Filed	March 13, 2001
Missing Parts Notice	June 15, 2001
Applicant's Complete Reply	February 6, 2002
Ntc to Comply Sequence Listing	April 3, 2002
Submission of Sequence	May 30, 2002
Ntc to Comply Sequence Listing	October 11, 2002
Submission of Sequence	November 18, 2002
Restriction	October 3, 2003
Applicant's Reply	January 7, 2004
Restriction	April 6, 2004
Applicant's Reply	October 8, 2004
Office Action	December 3, 2004
Response to Office Action	June 6, 2005
Final Rejection	August 25, 2005
Applicant's Reply	October 26, 2005
Notice of Allowance	November 30, 2005

Adjustment (positive):

14/4/4/4

Between May 13, 2002 and October 3, 2003*

***Periods overlap, total adjustment = 508 days**

Reductions:

Reply outside 3 months (Reply to Missing Parts)	141 (between September 15, 2001 and February 6, 2002)*
Reply outside 3 months (Reply to Restriction)	4 days (Between January 3, 2004 and January 7, 2004)*
Reply outside 3 months (Reply to Restriction)	94 days (Between July 6, 2004 and October 8, 2004)*
Reply outside 3 months (Reply to Office Action)	95 days (Between March 3, 2005 and June 6, 2005)*

***Periods overlap, total reduction = 334 days**

Patent Term Adjustment: 508 days – 334 days = 174 days

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The above-identified patent is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

It is understood that there were no circumstances within this case history that constitute a failure by the Patentees to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of the above-identified application as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.704.

Based on the foregoing, Patentees request that the Patent Term Adjustment on this patent be adjusted to 174 days.

Enclosed is a check in the amount for \$200 for the fee required under 37 CFR §1.18(e). Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney-docket no. 18932-004001.

Respectfully submitted,

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